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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi MURAMATSU, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/642,762
FILED: August 19, 2003
FOR: DEVELOPER CONTAINER FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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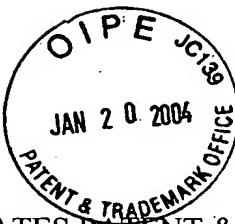
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Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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